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We deliver materials to CAPL cardholders who are homebound due to age, illness, or physical disability | caryarealibrary.org/homebound

Program Registration

The majority of programs are in-person; programs that are online are noted in the description. Should any programs change from online to in-person or vice versa, registrants will be notified. **Registration begins Thursday, May 19 at 9 am online (carylibrary.evanced.info/Signup), in person at the Service Center, or by phone (847-639-4210, press 3) and is required for programs unless otherwise noted.**

The Library makes every effort to ensure our programs can be enjoyed by all. If you have any concerns about accessibility or need to request specific accommodations, please contact the Library.

Photos and videos may be taken during programs for publicity purposes. Notify Library staff if you do not wish to be photographed.

Friends of the Cary Area Library (FOCAL)

Little Free Library Updates

The Greenfields Little Free Library has been removed because of vandalism and will relocate to another park to be determined. In the meantime, visit one of the other two at the Cary Park District Community Center and Krause Senior Center.



Mark Your Calendars

The Fall Used Book Sale will be October 14-16! The Library accepts any gently used books and audio-visual (sorry, no VHS or cassette tapes) donations for FOCAL’s bi-annual Used Book Sales all year. Donations are tax deductible.

AmazonSmile

If you shop on Amazon, consider supporting FOCAL by choosing them as your AmazonSmile charity. 0.5% of eligible purchases will benefit FOCAL at no cost to you!

FOCAL Membership

FOCAL is always ready to welcome new members (membership is free). We are a non-profit organization giving proceeds to the Library for special projects and programs. Find out how you can help and apply on our webpage | caryarealibrary.org/focal

For readers

Meet Joel, our new Adult Services Librarian. He hosts our monthly adult book groups and is a pro at suggesting your next great read!



Why did you want to take on this role?

I love to read and I enjoy connecting people with books. Whether it be through selecting the fiction collection here at CAPL, recommending titles to patrons, or hosting book groups at the Library, the intersection of people and books (and movies, audiobooks, etc.) is critical to the library ecosystem. Books allow us to expand our horizons and to deepen understanding of ourselves and each other. I enjoy being involved in this journey with our patrons, whether it is just at a surface level or getting to know them through repeated interactions.

What are you most excited about?

The launch of a new version of our book recommendation service, that we’re calling NextBook. If you’re searching for the next step in your reading path, or seeking a new direction altogether, fill out our interest form online or at the Library about what you’re looking for and what you enjoy (and don’t!). We’ll respond in a few days with a curated list of 5-10 titles. I encourage patrons to check it out.

We also now have an extended home book group support program called Home Book Group Concierge. While our Instant Book Club collection offers multiple book copies with discussion questions included, the Home Book Group Concierge service goes to the next level in allowing patron-led book groups to pursue their own identity. All it takes is a little lead time to bring the books in from our consortium and includes a customized due date. We are at the mercy of supply and demand, so the newest, hottest titles may not be immediately available. However, with some planning you may be able to discuss the title in the near future. If you need help selecting a title, we can help with that as well!

Readers’ Services

Bestsellers Club

Be automatically placed on hold for new releases from your favorite popular authors.

NextBook

Receive personalized reading suggestions and find your next great adventure!

NoveList

Prefer to find reading suggestions by yourself? Try NoveList for read alike, series order, genre searching, and more. Access through our website with your CAPL card.

Home Book Group Concierge

Help for your home book group: request copies, get suggestions for what to read, and more.

Instant Book Club Bags

Choose from our list of 30+ titles to checkout a convenient, pre-packaged bag with 12 copies and book discussion questions ready to go.

Displays throughout Library

Discover reads through our displays and signs in the stacks. Find staff picks, patron picks, themed displays, featured authors, and author read alike as you move about the Library.

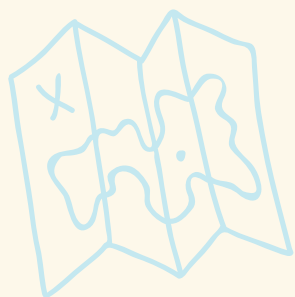
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What are your favorite book & movies?

The True History of the Kelly Gang by Peter Carey, *It* by Stephen King, *There There* by Tommy Orange, and *The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt’s Darkest Journey* by Candice Millard.

Many films from my childhood and before still work their magic on me: *Clue*, *The ‘Burbs*, *Back to the Future*, and *Young Frankenstein*. I also love Godzilla films: I enjoy the complex relationship the creature has with humanity as he serves as both its champion and its (mostly involuntary) destroyer. •

READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH



NATURE PRESERVE EXPEDITION JUNE-AUGUST

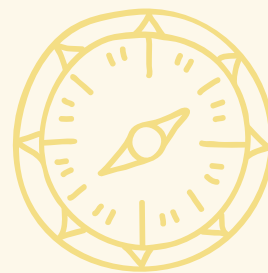
All Ages. McHenry County is home to over 25,000 acres of protected natural land. This summer, visit 4 local nature preserves for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to the local business of your choice. Learn about native ecosystems and wildlife along the way. Pick up your Expedition Kit at the Service Center.

ALL AGES SUMMER READING JUNE 1 - AUGUST 14

Sign up for our all ages Summer Reading Challenge beginning June 1. Track the books you read using Beanstack and you'll earn digital badges, a halfway prize and grand prize tickets as you go.

We recommend downloading the Beanstack app, but you may also log your reading online through our website or on a paper log. Download the "Beanstack Tracker" app from the Apple App Store or Google Play so you're ready to go June 1!

caryarealibrary.org/summerreading



Multi-age programs

Creative Rock Painting @home kit

Friday, June 3, kit ready for pickup at 10 am

All ages. Open to any imaginative person! Design and paint your rock to place in your home or garden or decorate it with words of inspiration to leave off the beaten path for others to find!

Orienteering 101: Let's Go Beyond the Beaten Path

Wednesday, June 29, 6:30-8 pm

All ages. Learn the basics of orienteering. First, a 20-minute introduction to the compass, map orientation/reading, participant orientation and course selection. Then we'll head outside for a fun course demonstration. Join us and learn about the sport that has been popular in Europe for years and is catching on in the US!

Full Deck Intro Class

Wednesday, July 6, 6-8:30 pm

Adults and teens. Join us for a creative introduction to The Full Deck Challenge, a Facebook group inspired to artistically alter a full deck of playing cards in whatever style you like. Local mixed-media artist, Jennifer Lilliebridge, will teach you several techniques for altering the base layer for five of your cards to get you started. Each student will receive a full deck of playing cards, sample the techniques, & then embellish them with crafty goodies from the "buffet" of items provided. You will leave with 3-4 completed cards to start you off on your own Full Deck Challenge adventure. This class/challenge allows you the freedom to create what inspires you, not necessarily exact copies of any samples provided so creative spirits welcome!

Creativebug Take & Make Kit: Astro Origami

Thursday, August 11, pick up begins 10 am

Adults and teens. We supply the materials needed and you watch the video tutorial on Creativebug with your CAPL card. Use text-weight paper and a few simple folds to construct an entire galaxy. In this class paper-crafter Faith Hale demonstrates three different structures: a spaceship, a planet, and a small star you'll make handfults of. Discover which one is inflatable!

Robotics

Robotics Basics

Monday, June 13, 6:30-8:30 pm

Ages 9-adult. An intro to LEGO MindStorms robots, you'll learn about the robot's hardware and program interface. This class is a prerequisite for the Robotics Workshops. Limited to 8 pairs (16 total participants); please sign up with two people from the same household (e.g. an adult and child, or two children). Singles will work alone.

Robotics Workshop

Mondays, June 27, July 25, August 8, 6:30-8:30 pm

Ages 9-adult. Learn or improve your programming skills with the LEGO Mindstorms modules and apply them to various challenges. You must have attended the Robotics Basics class. A Build-A-Robot session does not qualify. Register for each class. Limited to 8 pairs (16 total participants); please sign up with two people from the same household (e.g. an adult and child, or two children). Singles will work alone.

Build-A-Robot

Sundays, July 17, August 21, 1:30-4 pm

Ages 9-adult. Work with a partner to build a LEGO EV3 robot and then download the program to activate it. Adults not required, but this is a great chance for you to share a STEM activity with your child. Limited to 8 pairs (16 total participants); please sign up with two people from the same household (e.g. an adult and child, or two children). Singles will work alone.



30 Things to Do in Chicago Under \$30

Wednesday, June 1, 7-8 pm
From big museums to little-known attractions, learn how to take advantage of everything our beautiful city has to offer—without breaking the bank. Discover free activities and great deals to make the most of your weekend or staycation, ranging from history to culture to green spaces and quirky sites off the beaten path.



The Life of Lucille Ball

Wednesday, June 8, 7-8:15 pm
Historical Presenter, Jim Gibbons, will discuss the life, fame and accomplishments of comedian, Lucille Desiree Ball, from her marriage and family life with Desi Arnaz, and how she became the first woman to run a major television studio. He will describe the numerous awards received by Ball, including the prestigious Golden Globe Cecil B. DeMille Award, her induction into the Television Hall of Fame and the two stars she received on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Needle Felted Chipmunk

Wednesday, June 15, 6:30-8 pm
Learn the art of needle felting and make your own small chipmunk figurine out of wool roving.

Architectural Tour of the World

Wednesday, June 22, 7-8 pm
Buckle in and get ready for a surprising tour right from your seat. The international traveler, Jasmine Blaze (portrayed by Martina Mathisen), takes you around the globe to discover the fantastic super structures that have stunned the world! Of the one hundred that stand on our planet today, the first fifty took eighty years in total to build. The second fifty have taken five years! Take an architectural tour of the world and see the unparalleled advances in architecture today.

DISCUSSION GRQUPS

Great Decisions

First Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm
June 2: Myanmar and ASEAN
July 7: The Quad Alliance
August 4: Drug Policy in Latin America
Exchange ideas about foreign policy issues in this discussion led by Professor Gary Midkiff. Participants must read a chapter from the briefing book prior to each meeting. Each chapter stands by itself so you can join the group at any time. Briefing book is \$15 (in order to reserve your spot you must pay; no refunds).

Books on Tap: A 20s-30s Book Club

Tuesdays, June 21, July 19, August 16, 7-8:30 pm
Talk shop about books with others in their 20s and 30s. Each meeting we discuss a title chosen by the group. If you're interested in joining or to find out the current title, please email roberhauser@caryarealibrary.info.

Adult Book Discussion

Join one of our book groups for a lively discussion. Books are available each month at the Service Center.

Hooked on Books

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am
June 22: Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell
July 27: Apeirogon by Colum McCann
August 24: The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton

Turning Pages Together

Thursdays, 7-8 pm
June 23: Rules for Visiting by Jessica Frances Kane
July 28: We Begin at the End by Chris Whitaker
August 25: Only Child by Rhiannon Navin



Cary Area Writers Group

2nd Saturday of each month, 12-3 pm
We welcome all age 21+ who have an interest in writing. Bring copies of your writing to pass around. We only allow gentle, constructive critiques that are designed to enhance each writer's skills. Writers helping writers! Questions? Email danielgiallombardo@gmail.com

Be Safe Online

Wednesday, July 13, 2-3 pm
Join Michael Gershbein from Very Smart People to gain practical tips on avoiding credit card and identity theft online by managing passwords, avoiding malware and viruses and showing online smarts.

AARP Driver Safety Course

Thursday, July 14 & Friday, July 15, 10 am-2 pm
This is a two-day class of four hours each for motorists aged 50 and older. Pre-registration is required along with attendance both days. Learn what's new on the driving scene and keep your skills current. Your class certificate qualifies you to receive a discount on the liability portion of your auto insurance. AARP membership is not required. Bring your driver's license to class the first day and your AARP card, if you are a member. \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Bring cash or a check payable to AARP on the first day of class. Sorry, no credit cards!

Professor Moptop Presents: Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

Wednesday, July 20, 6:30-8 pm
Professor Moptop returns! Using rare audio and film he will detail the recording sessions that took place in 1967 when the Beatles recorded their Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band album.

Chef Dave Esau

Wednesday, July 27, 7-8 pm
Chef Dave brings his favorite side dish recipes to you! German Spaetzle Noodles, Potato Gratin, Maple Glazed Carrots. Don't overlook the sides at your dinner table—and now you can cook better than a restaurant at home!

Chicago's Sweet Bakeries Remembered

Wednesday, August 24, 7-8:15 pm
Remember your first bite of a sweet roll or admiring your decorated birthday cake? Relive those wonderful memories as we explore the history of Chicago's sweet bakeries. Some are over 100 years old and others are gone but not forgotten. Chicago was also home to many national baking companies: Keebler, Heinnemans, Maurice Lenell, & more. Samples provided!

Genealogy

Lineage Society Program & Open House

Sunday, June 12, 1-5 pm
Dr. Kimberly Nagy will discuss everything you ever wanted to know about lineage societies but were afraid to ask—the who, what, when, where and how of joining groups like the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames and Mayflower Society. Following her presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions of a number of lineage society representatives. Please join us for the afternoon, or drop in to ask questions!

Warrants & Patents & Deeds, Oh My!

Sunday, August 14, 2-3:30 pm
Dan Hubbard will show us some of the treasures you can find in land records, the process of acquiring and selling land and the documents produced. We will also look at the ways that your ancestors' land was specified—metes and bounds system and the rectangular survey system.

Health & Wellness

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body, followed by Chef Christo: Delectable Treats

Thursday, June 30, 12-1 pm
Watch party. Join us in person for a two-part webinar where first we'll learn about research to help us plan for healthy aging, then Chef Christo will teach us how to make a delectable healthy treat for the upcoming Fourth of July Holiday. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

Forest Bathing

Wednesday, August 10, 6:30-8 pm
Forest bathing (aka forest therapy) walks are designed to connect participants to nature through a series of "invitations" that encourage engagement and a release from the stressors of everyday life. Join ANFT certified forest therapy guide Linda Karlen and fellow CAPL patrons on a summer evening walk and experience the benefits of immersion in our more than human world. Registrants will receive detailed information via email prior to the program.

Medicare 101

Wednesday, August 31, 7-8 pm
Tom Perrucci, from Premier Medicare Benefits, will present a free educational seminar to help you understand your options and feel confident about choosing coverage based on your health needs, budget and eligibility. He will review Medicare Supplements, Medicare Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost saving strategies when you first enroll and every year after that.

Teens

Yay! YA Book Bags

Fridays, June 10, July 8, August 12, pickup begins at 10 am
Grades 6-12 with CAPL card. On the second Friday of each month, get a themed goodie bag filled with a surprise book to check out, an activity, and bonus items. At the end of the month, just return the book! Participants will be emailed after sign-up with a survey about their reading preferences and again when their bags are ready to be picked up.

June: Beyond the Beaten Path

To kick off our summer reading program, participants will get a book about nature, camping, or taking the road less traveled, along with supplies to make a friendship bracelet and other campy goodies.

July: Medieval Times

Participants will get a book with a Medieval theme, supplies to make a dragon egg craft, and other knightly goodies.

August: Big Book on Campus

Participants will get a book that takes place at a boarding school, supplies to decorate a pencil pouch, and other academic goodies.

Make It

Needle Felted Chipmunk

Tuesday, June 14, 6:30-8pm
Grades 6-12. Learn the art of needle felting and make your own small chipmunk figurine out of wool roving.

Scrolling Sunset Art

Tuesday July 12, 6:30-8 pm
Grades 6-12. Make a moving piece of art! In this class we will make a small box that holds a scrolled up watercolor painting of a sunset. Twist the scroll in the box and watch the sunset turn into the night sky.

Polymer Clay Terrazzo Magnet

Tuesday, August 9, 6:30-8 pm
Grades 6-12. Learn how to create with polymer clay using the stylish terrazzo technique. Turn your creation into a magnet to decorate your locker or fridge.

Gaming

Dungeons and Dragons

Saturdays, June 18, July 16, August 20, 1-4 pm
Zoom; grades 6-12. New and returning players welcome. Join in on this popular fantasy role-playing game. Cooperative play is emphasized, so come and help your group succeed!

Teen Gaming

Tuesdays, July 26, August 23, 7-8:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Play video games and board games with other teens! We have a selection of Nintendo Switch, Wii U and Xbox One games that will be projected on the big screen.

Super Smash Brothers Tournament

Tuesday, August 2, 6-8pm
Grades 6-12. Put your Super Smash Brothers skills to the test and compete against your peers. We will be playing Super Smash Brothers Ultimate for the Nintendo Switch. Participants will be in a 1 vs. 1 single elimination tournament with prizes for first, second, and third place. Snacks will be provided and players are allowed to bring their own Switch compatible controllers from home or use provided controllers. Playing on a DS or using custom characters is not allowed.



Jurassic Park IRL

Thursday, July 14, 6:30-7:30 pm
(rain date: July 21 at 6:30 pm)
Grades 6-8. Do you have what it takes to get out of Jurassic Park or will the dinosaurs get you? Come find out in this exciting game that's part escape room, part obstacle course, and 100% Jurassic Park in real life! We will be outside so bring water and wear tennis shoes.

Family



Camp Iwannareedabuk

Thursday, June 9, 1-1:45 pm
All ages but best for ages 5-10.
Get ready to have a FUN TIME when Brent Allan and his puppet pals visit! This show has magic, comedy, stories, and tons of silliness! (And did we mention the puppets?)

Bill Cook's Magic and Comedy Show

Monday, June 20, 7-8 pm
All ages. Combining personality and wit with mind-blowing magic, Bill Cook's high energy show features comedy, drama, and interactive audience participation. His ability to entertain both young and old alike, makes Bill one of the most versatile performers working today.

See the Show! Become a Pro!

Thursday, July 7, 2-3 pm
All ages. A fast-paced comedy, juggling, & variety show that will keep kids engaged and laughing the entire time with tons of audience participation. Lots of interactive juggling and balancing routines with all sorts of cool and wacky objects and a huge finale!

Balloon Creation Station

Thursday, July 7, 4-5 pm
Ages 8 & up. A mini balloon show starts it all off with comedy, audience participation, and an introduction to the "tools" that balloon artists use to create. Kids will get a chance to make several creations and learn that by using their imagination and keeping an open mind, they can create anything! Kids also learn how to practice on their own, resources to learn more about balloon twisting, and where they can find these tools to continue their interest. Kids leave the program with the balloons they made.

After Hours Campfire Songs and Stories

Friday, July 22, 7-8 pm
All ages. Come to the Library after hours and gather around our indoor "campfire" for songs, stories, and family fun!



PARENTS

Multi-Library Homeschooling Education Series for Parents (6 Sessions @ 6 Libraries)

All six sessions run from 5:45-7:45 pm at participating McHenry County libraries. Kathy Wentz, homeschool authority and educator, presents this informational series for veteran, new, and prospective homeschool parents. Sessions will be followed up with Q&A, so come prepared with questions! Some libraries will offer Zoom options. Register for each session individually with the hosting library. For complete program descriptions, visit our website: caryarealibrary.org/homeschooling

- The Cure for the Math Curse: Huntley**
Monday, May 23, 5:45-7:45 pm
- Homeschooling 101: Crystal Lake**
Monday, June 13, 5:45-7:45 pm
- Homeschooling for Cheapskates: Woodstock**
Monday, July 11, 5:45-7:45 pm
- Dynamic Homeschooling Through High School: Cary**
Monday, July 25, 5:45-7:45 pm
- Creating Official Homeschool Transcripts: River East**
Monday, August 8, 5:45-7:45 pm
- Homeschooling 102: Harvard**
Monday, August 22, 5:45-7:45 pm

Dynamic Homeschooling Through High School: Cary

Monday, July 25, 5:45-7:45 pm
High school can be a phenomenal time for a homeschooler! Worried your student will fall behind or that you won't be able to figure this out? Join us!

- What curriculum and class options do we have?
- What do I really need in order to graduate high school?
- How can we cover (without being an expert) world languages? Advanced Math? Chemistry?
- How do we know we are covering everything we need to?
- I have special needs. Can I still go to college?
- How do I prepare for college?
- What about the ACT and SAT?
- How can we prepare now to save money in college?

Grade schoolers

First Fridays Club

Fridays June 3, August 5, 2-3 pm (no meeting in July)
Grades 1-5. Ages 9+ can be dropped off; younger kids should come with an adult. We do a different activity each month in this daytime club that is perfect for homeschoolers. June: scrolling sunset art, August: board games.

LEGO Club

Sunday, June 5, 2-3:15 pm
Grades 1-5. Build your own LEGO design.

Kids Game Night

Mondays, June 6, August 1, 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 2-5. Make friends and discover new screen-free games.

Wired for Science: Solar Powered Oven for S'mores

Tuesday, June 7, 5-6 pm
Grades 4-5. Make your own solar oven that gets hot enough to cook S'mores! And create your own unique version of the traditional S'more using fun ingredients.

Minecraft Mania

Tuesdays, 10:30 am-12 pm
Ages 7-12. Expand and test your Minecraft skills during each of these three unique challenges! Register for each month.
Tuesday, June 14: Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday, July 12: Adventure
Tuesday, August 9: Obstacle Course

Andertoons

Grades 2-5. Explore your imagination as you draw various fun creatures and objects. Register for each month.
Monday, June 27, 1-2 pm: Hilarious Hiking
Monday, July 18, 1-2 pm: Cartoon Constellations
Monday, August 1, 11 am-12 pm: Undersea Adventure

I Spy Science: Glimmer Wand!

Tuesday, July 5, 5-6 pm
Grades 1-3. Learn about positive and negative charges when you make a glimmering wand by building a circuit. You can use this for backyard summer night time fun!

Jurassic Park IRL

Thursday, July 14, 5-6 pm (rain date: July 21, 6 pm)
Grades 3-5. Do you have what it takes to get out of Jurassic Park or will the dinosaurs get you? Come find out in this exciting game that's part escape room, part obstacle course, and 100% Jurassic Park in real life! We will be outside so bring water and wear tennis shoes.

Loose Parts Sculpture

Wednesday, July 20, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-2. Young artists can tap into their imaginations building a unique clay sculpture along with sticks, found and repurposed objects, and other natural materials. Tiny things that are important to your child can be brought from home to use too (limit 2).



Read to A Furry Friend

Thursday, July 21, 6-8 pm (15-minute time slots)
Ages 6-11. Leonardo, a trained therapy dog, is a good listener, and loves to be read to! Sign up for a time slot with this gentle, furry friend.

Jr. Master Gardener: Plants, Medicinal Marvels

Saturday, July 23, 10-11 am
Grades 1-5. Learn about how plants can make medicine, and make your very own soothing aloe vera lotion to keep.

Wired for Science: ScribbleBot

Thursday, July 28, 10-11 am
Grades 4-5. See how many different scribble patterns you can make when experimenting with the design of your own battery operated Scribble Bot!

Weaving With Found Materials

Wednesday, August 17, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5. Using yarn, string and other fiber materials, artists can use their creativity and ingenuity to weave some beautiful art!

Paracord Survival Bracelets

Monday, August 29, 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 2-5. Be prepared! In this program we will work with colorful and super strong paracord. Learn how to make handy bracelets to keep or give to your friends!

@Home Kits

Book Buddies @home kit: The Princess in Black

Monday, June 13, pickup begins at 1 pm
Grades 1-4. Perfect for newly independent readers and packed with action, *The Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale, is sure to be your next favorite chapter book. Participants will be able to check out a copy to read and receive a kit with crafts and activities.

Elegant Summer Lemonade Treat @home kit

Friday, July 22, pickup begins at 10 am
Grades 1-5. Learn how sugars and density work together as you make a refreshing lemonade treat!

Pop! @home kit

Friday, August 12, pickup begins at 10 am
Grades 1-5. Have you ever reacted when a balloon popped? Discover why it's so loud with this fun and easy experiment!

Preschoolers

Plants Up Close

Tuesday, June 7, 10:30-11:15 am
Ages 3-6, with adult. We'll read a book and sing a song about plants. Then children will dissect a flower, identify its parts, and view them under a microscope. They will also complete a leaf rubbing. Please wear play clothes to avoid pollen stains on nice outfits.

Things With Wings: Transparent & Opaque Art with Beetles!

Thursday, June 9, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 2-6 with adult. Young artists can get imaginative with opaque and transparent materials, creating a new species of beetle unique to them!

Come Sail Away

Tuesday, July 26 at 10:30-11:15 am
Ages 3-6, with adult. We'll read a book about boats, learn about water tension with soap-powered boats, explore what makes objects sink or float as they create apple and aluminum foil boats. Finally, we will sing a couple of sea shanties as our clothes dry.

Impressed By Nature!

Thursday, August 4, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 2-6, with adult. Young artists can hone their fine motor skills and make interesting impressions with clay, sticks, found and repurposed objects, and other natural materials. Tiny things that are important to your child can be brought from home to use too (limit 2).

FAMILY STORYTIME

For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. No registration.

Mondays, 10:30-11am
June: 13, 20, 27
July: 11, 18, 25
August: 1

GARDEN STORYTIME @ HOFFMAN PARK

Monday, June 6, 10:30-11 am
We're going beyond the beaten path to kick off Summer Reading. Join us at the Community Gardens in Hoffman Park for a garden story, followed by a gardening activity. No registration required for the special Storytime and is open to all. The activity is limited to 15 families on a first-come, first-serve basis.



@Home Kits

Bilingual Beginnings: Animals/Animales @home kit

Tuesday, July 5, pickup begins at 1 pm
Ages 3-6. Learn English and Spanish words for animals with this wild and wooly @Home Kit. Participants will be able to check out books about animals in English and Spanish, and receive a kit with fun activities. ¡Aprende algunos nombres de animales en inglés y español con este @Home Kit salvaje y feroz! Los participantes podrán sacar prestados libros sobre animales en inglés y español y recibirán un kit con actividades divertidas.

Little Kids in the Kitchen @home kit: Grand "Campfire" Pizza!

Wednesday, July 13, pickup begins at 4:30 pm
Ages 2-6, with adult. After a long day beyond the beaten path, power up with pizza!

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Thursday of the month at 7 pm
and are open to the public.*

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Welcoming all to connect and explore— checkout the possibilities!



Early Voting @ CAPL June 13-27

The Library is a McHenry County early voting site for the June 28 consolidated election. Any resident of McHenry County can early vote here. Please check our website for the early voting hours as the date approaches.



Wellness Screenings Tuesday, August 23, 10 am-12 pm

Wellness screenings will be conducted by the McHenry County Department of Health. \$25 includes point of care testing for blood glucose, blood pressure, cholesterol, heart age, and BMI. Fasting is optional and results are available immediately. Cash or check only. Register at www.mcdh.info or call 815-334-4521.